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OUR plants are from six to twelve inches high and are shipped direct from three-inch pots. They are well rooted, strong and vigorous, and with good culture will give satisfaction.

All varieties named and described in this circular are offered in selected sets as follows:

SET No. 1

Three plants. One each of Rubel, Sam and Harding, \$4.00 delivered. \$4.50 west of the Mississippi River.

SET No. 2

Five plants. One each of Rubel, Sam, Harding, Grover and Pioneer, \$7.50 delivered. \$8.25 west of the Mississippi River.

10% discount granted on three or more sets of No. 1 or 2 on the same order.

SET No. 3

One hundred plants. 40 Rubel, 20 Grover, 20 Harding, 10 Sam, 10 Pioneer, \$100.00, purchaser paying transportation.

PEAT

\$1.50 per bag of approximately 2 bushels, enough for 3 plants. Shipped by freight at purchaser's expense.

Please use the enclosed order blank.

Whitesbog Blueberry Nurseries

Joseph J. White, Inc.

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Whitesbog Blueberries

WE are glad to acknowledge the many helpful suggestions received from the United States Department of Agriculture in our development of Whitesbog Cultivated Blueberries. In this we have had the benefit of expert advice from Dr. Coville, blueberry expert, of the Department, in selecting varieties of outstanding quality for propagating and for distribution. The result is the varieties Rubel, Harding, Grover and Sam, fully described below.

Our co-operative work with the Department of Agriculture has been confined to the production of hybrid blueberries of exceptional merit as viewed from every angle of the amateur and the commercial grower. According to the terms of our agreement with the Department, only such hybrids as its representative approves may be distributed.

Pioneer was selected from many thousands of experimental seedlings and has been approved under the terms of this co-operative agreement.

Description of Varieties

RUBEL. Remarkable for beauty, vigor and symmetry. Coloring is exquisite the year round. Ruddy sprouts, pink buds and white flower bells come in the spring. July brings great clusters of light blue berries to contrast charmingly with the deep green foliage. Autumnal frost turns this to richest crimson, and all winter long the red twigs are most cheerful. Berries are often over $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter. If picked soon after they color, sugar is needed to temper the pleasant acidity, but if left on the bush a week or two they grow sweeter without deteriorating. Their keeping and shipping qualities are unusually good.

HARDING berries are sweet and of especially fine flavor; a most delicious fruit for the home table and nearby markets, but a little too tender, possibly, for a long shipment. They ripen a few days earlier than Rubel. The berries are about the same size and much darker blue. The plants are vigorous and the autumnal coloring fine.

SAM berries are uniformly large and produced in immense clusters which ripen earlier than Rubel or Harding. They are a beautiful light blue and of delicious flavor. The foliage is rich and heavy in texture, and the leaves are veiled with a delicate bloom, in consequence of which the summer foliage is bluish green, somewhat the color of cabbage leaves, and there is a charming hint of violet over the autumnal crimson. The winter twigs are red.

GROVER berries are among the largest, with flavor and texture unsurpassed. They ripen almost as late as Rubel. The bushes are strong and vigorous, but compared with other varieties in this group are not remarkable for their beauty.

PIIONEER (Coville hybrid 620A) is the first seedling from the Government trial-grounds selected for propagation. In 1917, when the plant was five years old from seed, it was picked four times and yielded a total crop of $2\frac{1}{2}$ quarts. There were 394 berries in the *third* picking, of which only 30 were less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter. The berries are light blue, sometimes slightly streaked, as if they had grown so large there was not enough blue to cover them all over. The flavor is good. The foliage, of heavy texture, is fine in its autumnal coloring and the winter twigs are red.